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FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

VILLA NOW  
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WITH 400  
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MENFollowers Join The  
Forces Of CarranzaTERRITORY FORMERLY  
CONTROLLED BY NORTH-  
ERN CHIEFTAIN HAS  
BEEN TURNED OVER TO  
DE FACTO GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Dec. 20. — Francisco Villa with 400 armed men, it is believed, is somewhere in Chihuahua State, prepared to oppose his former organization. The Carranza de facto government is in official control of the former Villa State of Chihuahua by virtue of an agreement between Generals Roberto Limón, Lemuel Bauda, Lieutenant Colonel Flaviano Palza, Colonel Eduardo Andalon and Carranza Consul Andreas Garcia by which 4000 troops and the organization of the Villa government including the cities of Juarez and Culiacan, all border points, accept Carranza domination. The agreement grants amnesty to all but Villa and his brother, Hipolito Villa. The delegates said they believed Villa feared he would not be able to secure immunity from prosecution should he cross the international line.

## Administration Pleased.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Gratification and relief were frankly displayed by the administration officials today when news came from El Paso that seven of Villa's generals and leaders had signed an agreement to turn the rebel of the north over to the de facto government of Mexico. Confidence is felt here at the reported promise of Villa to eliminate himself. If he appears on the American side of the boundary he will find a free road. Villa's withdrawal and the incorporating of his army into that of the de facto government is regarded as indicative of early peace in Mexico; at least it will pave the way toward reducing materially the strong patrol the United States has been obliged to maintain along the border. His elimination, it is believed, will leave Carranza free to move his army to the south and concentrate his forces against rebellious bandits still operating in the interior, near the capital.

## Now In United States.

EL PASO, Dec. 20.—Colonel Villa, with the office force of the financial agency of the Villa organization at Juarez, crossed into the United States tonight. It is said on good authority that General Villa also crossed and is hiding somewhere in the outskirts of the city. Efforts to locate him were unavailing.

## To Protect Foreigners.

NOGALES, Dec. 20.—General Obregon telegraphed from Guaymas that he is planning to establish a strong garrison in the Yaqui valley to suppress any Indian outbreaks and protect foreign landholders.

## Randall Set Free.

TUCSON, Dec. 20.—The release, on the order of the Washington authorities, of Carlos Randall, former Villa governor of Sonora, caused the dismissal of habeas corpus proceedings in his behalf in the United States court. Randall had been held pending extradition proceedings planned by Carranza who desired to return him to Mexico.

Writer Predicts  
20,000,000 Will  
Be Killed In War

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A special cable to the Daily News from Edward Price Bell, dated London, says:

"T. Wells Brix, a vigorous British writer, declares that the war has altered the social face of Europe as much as the glacial epoch once altered its physical surface. What Mr. Brix calls the 'Hohenzollern glacial period' he describes as having set back civilization 100 years, crumpled Europe's social structure, stunted its arts and sciences and withered away its web of travel intercourse for a century.

"In the view of this writer, the warring nations will be taxed by war debts, 'while dreadful memories will keep a gulf between civilized Europe and the Teuton.'

"Twenty-five million men have taken up arms," continues Mr. Brix, "and 9,000,000 are already slain or disabled. The total destruction of life in two years will be 20,000,000. This is everywhere the birth rate is falling and the death rate is rising. British births are 40,000 a year fewer and deaths 50,000 a year more than in 1912. The net deficit is 90,000 lives a year, equal to the total population of a whole town like Coventry or Northampton. 'Paris is losing similarly and Berlin and Vienna much more heavily. When the great war is over Europe will realize that no plague in the middle ages ever ravaged it like the black death that came from Potsdam.'"

Copenhagen Wants  
Ford To Keep Going

By Associated Press.

CHRISTIANA, Dec. 20.—Henry Ford received information he would be prohibited from holding meetings in Copenhagen. It was learned that he would go there, however, to select delegates to accompany his peace party to The Hague.

## COAST UNPROTECTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A hostile force can land on the Atlantic coast, according to Admiral Dewey, president of the general navy board, unless the United States has a larger navy. In a letter to Congressman Gardner the admiral says the coast of Massachusetts, the eastern and southern shores of Long Island and the shores of Delaware and Chesapeake bay are especially vulnerable.

## BE GOOD, THAT'S ALL

EL PASO, Dec. 20.—Colonel Villa was taken before department of justice officials who said all they would exact of him was strict compliance with United States neutrality and a pledge not to participate in any revolutionary movement in relation to Mexico.

SCOPE OF PLOT  
GREATER THAN  
ANTICIPATEDCANAL DESTRUCTION MAY  
PROVE AN INCIDENT OF  
MINOR CONSEQUENCE  
IN CONSPIRACY.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Information obtained from witnesses appearing before the grand jury investigating the alleged plot of Paul Koezig, head detective of the Hamburg-American line, to destroy the Welland canal, has widely extended the scope of the inquiry. Following adjournment of the session today Federal officials stated that the canal plot might prove merely an incident in the conspiracy which extended throughout the country.

5000 BABIES  
BURIED IN  
55-FOOT  
PLOTREPORT OF MARYLAND  
STATE-WIDE VICE COM-  
MISSION IS FILLED WITH  
SENSATIONAL FEATURES  
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ALMOST DEFY BELIEF.

By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—An exhaustive report on the inquiry by the State-wide vice commission was made public today. One of the sensational features is the alleged traffic in babies. It is asserted that the investigators found institutions in Baltimore where the mother of an illegitimate child could consign her offspring upon the payment of an agreed sum and forever rid herself of its responsibility. The commission avers that between 80 and 90 per cent of such children die and are buried in heaps in small plots. One plot 55 feet square has been the tomb of 5,000 babies since 1866.

SCHMIDT PLANNED  
THE DEATH OF  
GENERAL OTISMURDER OF OWNER OF  
THE TIMES WAS TO FOLLOW  
DESTRUCTION OF  
THE BUILDING.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Testimony that Matthew Schmidt, charged with murder in connection with the Times' destruction, admitted afterwards that he and his alleged co-conspirators intended to kill General Otis, the owner of the Times, was given by Donald Vess Meserve, who said he made friends with Schmidt in New York after being employed by a detective agency.

## RACING FOR LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Governor Hall of Louisiana has agreed to permit the staging of a horse race meet here. The meet will open January 1st.

Rabies Epidemic  
Is Becoming Acute

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—J. S. Boggess of the United States health service has asked the governors of Nevada, Utah, California, Oregon and Idaho to co-operate in the destruction of coyotes and stray dogs in their States in order to control the epidemic of rabies. The situation in some counties is described as "acute."

## TO TAKE POSSESSION

JUAREZ, Dec. 20.—Arrivals from Chihuahua City today reported that the Villa forces evacuated the city yesterday. General Trevino and Carranza are due tomorrow to take possession of the capital. The last Villa troops arrived hungry, unpaid and desperate.

## ARMENIANS MASSACRED

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Times today reports that the Bulgarians either massacred, or deported the Armenians in Adrianople. The women and children were detained in prison before their removal and were subjected to brutal treatment.

Cupid Busy With  
Boy In Quest Of  
Mail-Order Bride

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—First of the applicants for the heart and home of the bashful country boy with a Hudson, Mich., box number who is trying to win a girl and a fortune through Uncle Sam's post office department is Miss Ida Evans, 18 years old, of 303 Baldwin avenue.

Scene two in the love drama of the backward swain who wants to find a Detroit girl upon whom to bestow himself and a house and lot was enacted in Postmaster Nagel's office yesterday afternoon.

Miss Evans entered, blushing like a poppy.

"I want to get the box number of the young man in Hudson who wants to get married," said Miss Evans.

Tempering the enthusiasm of Cupid with the wisdom of Ulysses, Postmaster Nagel hedged for a while, and then refused to give the number.

"I never before realized the responsibilities of Cupid," said the postmaster. "I don't think I would be doing the right thing in putting you in touch with the Hudson youth until I have investigated farther. I will write to the postmaster at Hudson and have him furnish me some particulars about the young man with the box number. Then if everything is satisfactory I will let you know."

Miss Evans told the postmaster she was an orphan and was employed in the home of Mrs. R. J. Mueller, at 1303 Baldwin avenue. Mrs. Mueller had advised her in the matter, she said.

Plan New Year's  
Fete For 1916 Fair

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—Plans for the New Year's celebration which will usher in the 1916 San Diego exposition have been announced by President G. A. Davidson.

They include a military and naval review on which more than 2,500 marines, bluejackets and artillerymen will participate, a naval review in San Diego bay, speeches by Governor Hiram Johnson, fireworks and a carnival.

The battleship Oregon, cruiser San Diego and cruiser South Dakota, with other smaller vessels, will take part.

Greek Postmaster  
Seeks Arbitration

BERNE, Dec. 20.—The postmaster of Greece, Dr. A. R. Kusidis, has come to Berne in an effort to recommend an arbitration of the difficulties between the United States and Greece in regard to settlement of postal money orders.

The American government has paid balances in favor of Greece by check on Paris, according to the procedure provided in the international postal convention.

The Greek government contends that on account of decline in exchange it has lost \$250,000 which the United States should pay.

## SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Silver, 54 1/2 cents.

JOLIET PRISONER  
KILLS FELLOW  
CONVICT

By Associated Press.

JOLIET, Dec. 20.—Jasper Perry, serving a term for attempted murder, killed Frank Harrod, another convict in the penitentiary today. Just six months ago former Warden Allen's wife was killed.

QUIT WHEN  
VICTORY  
WAS IN  
SIGHTHAD ALLIED FLEET CON-  
TINUED ITS ATTACK  
AT THE DARDANELLES  
MARCH 19TH. TURKISH  
BATTERIES WOULD  
HAVE BEEN SILENCED.

By Associated Press.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Had the allied fleet returned to its attack on the Dardanelles batteries on the day after the great bombardment, March 19th last, the waterway to Constantinople would have been surely forced, in the opinion of a number of the artillery officers of the defense works near Tschanek Kale, expressed to an Associated Press correspondent, who has returned from the Dardanelles front to Vienna. The guns of the defenses had been battered and the ammunition was about exhausted when the allied fleet withdrew in the dark and failed to return the next day to complete its task.

BASEBALL WAR  
PRACTICALLY  
AT AN ENDMAGNATES AGREE THAT  
MATTERS OF ONLY  
SMALL IMPORTANCE  
ARE TO BE ADJUSTED.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Confident that the baseball war is practically at an end, and with only minor matters easy of adjustment to be arranged, the leaders of the fight left tonight to attend the peace meeting at Cincinnati tomorrow. In the party are President Johnson, Charles Wegman and President Chivington of the American Association, each of whom said peace was assured.

## Peace Is Certain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—President Gilmore, head of the Federals committee, before starting for Cincinnati predicted baseball peace before the end of the week.

Wilson And Bride  
Take An Auto Ride

By Associated Press.

HOT SPRINGS, Dec. 20.—The president and his bride took an automobile drive over Virginia mountain roads today after spending most of the morning answering messages of congratulations. Golf is planned for tomorrow.

## DEPENDS ON DEVELOPMENTS

LONDON, Dec. 20.—An Athens dispatch states the reply of the Central powers to the Greek inquiry regarding their advance on Greek territory, declares that all depends on developments of the military operations.

## LEAVE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, former attaches of the German embassy here, will sail for Europe tomorrow, it was learned from an authoritative source today.

## COPPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Electrolytic, \$20 to \$20.25.

Light Bulb Sings,  
Clucks Like Hen,  
Wails Like Baby

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—An electric light bulb, just a plain electric light bulb, twittered in song, twittered and tweetled and lullabyed, clucked distressfully like a chicken lost in the woods, wailed thinly like a new baby, and behaved generally as one never would have imagined an incandescent light could or would behave.

The singing incandescent was exhibited by Lee De Forest, who is known for activities in wireless matters and who was demonstrating the possibilities of his audion amplifier, a type of electric light bulb which is useful for the transmission and reception of the voice or of silent messages by wireless. Many manufacturers and dealers in electrically operated musical instruments, heard De Forest coax his singing light into the doing of freakish tone tricks.

De Forest left it clearly to the imagination that some of these days it will be unnecessary to spend money for pianos and toor horns and phonographs, because one will be able to arise from the dinner table in one's apartment—rise quite nonchalantly and with perfect confidence—and so manipulate the keyboard connecting an ordinary cluster of incandescent lights that sweet music will flow; that the maid in the kitchen, exhausted from her labors, will be able to find relaxation and renewed vigor merely by turning on the music that dwells in the 16-candle-power incandescent over her stove.

Five Provinces Are  
Forninst Monarchy

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Long King Chong, president of the Chinese Republic Association, received a telegram today from Shanghai stating that five provinces declared independence against the rule of Yuan Shi Kai.

## ADVENTISTS ACTIVE

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—The North American division of Seventh Day Adventists collected \$615,565.97 for foreign missionary work in 1914, according to a report just compiled by the various divisions and made public today by Bishop Chas. Thompson of Minneapolis, president of the northern union conference division.

## AT LOW TIDE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The tide of emigration to the United States ebbed to its lowest point in more than twenty years during the past fiscal year, according to figures made public in the annual report of Secretary Wilson, of the department of labor.

LARGE QUANTITY  
DREAM JUICE  
IS SEIZEDCONSIGNMENT OF OPIUM  
INTERCEPTED ON JAPANESE LINER BY FEDERAL OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The shipment of opium that customs officials intercepted Saturday aboard the Japanese liner Seiyo, in transit from Hong Kong to Salina Cruz, Mexico, was found to be the largest single seizure of the contraband drug ever made in the United States. It is valued at \$450,000. No effort was made to conceal the shipment. The steamship company officials said they would protest the seizure to Washington.

DROPPING OF  
GALLIPOLI  
CAMPAIGN  
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SHOCKMarks End Of One  
Great War ChapterBRITISH WERE WITHIN A  
FEW MILES OF VICTORY  
FROM FIRST TO LAST  
BUT FINALLY HAD TO  
WITHDRAW.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The announcement of the British withdrawal from Gallipoli overshadowed all war news today. For the British public the abrupt war office statement marks the end of one of the great chapters of the war's history. The shock of the news was hardly broken by rumors which had been current for some days. Newspapers commenting on the subject said: "This ends an enterprise on which the highest hopes were built. If it had succeeded it probably would have turned the tide of war. Our troops from first to last were within a few miles of victory."

The British continue to occupy Seddul Bahr, commanding the entrance to the straits. A double line of ships protects this position, which it is assumed, will be held.

Reports of a Greek-Bulgarian encounter, resulting from a Bulgarian surprise attack, were cleared by a Greek statement that the encounter occurred in Albania. None was killed and but few wounded. Order was restored and an amicable inquiry is proceeding.

An official statement intimated that operations in other sectors of Gallipoli than those from which the troops were withdrawn will be continued. The statement said: "The evacuation of the Anzaco-Suvla zone was accomplished without the Turks being aware of the movement of the great army, although they were in closest contact with the enemy. By contraction of the front, operations at other points can be more effectively prosecuted."

## DEATH IS PREFERABLE

MONROE, Wis., Dec. 20.—Physicians of Green county, which had the lowest death rate, in the State last Summer, attribute the healthy condition of the community to the eating of limburger cheese. Last year 3,041,465 pounds of this cheese were produced in the county and as a staple of food it largely displaced meat.

## GENEROUS GAMBLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—To his friend, Miss Agnes C. McCormack of 210 West Eighty-first street, a friend, Peter De Lacy, foreman among the poolroom gambling fraternity, who died November 14, left \$100,000, according to his will filed Monday.

## HUBBARDS LEAVE \$433,580.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The wills of Elbert Hubbard and his wife, both of whom were drowned on the Lusitania were filed here. Hubbard's showed an estate of \$397,845 and Mrs. Hubbard's \$35,735.